Docket No.: 1341.1117

RECEIVED

FEB 1 4 2002

Technology Center 2100

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 10/041,584

Confirmation No.

Filed: January 9, 2002

For:

AUTOMATIC TRANSACTION DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AI

Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP99/04407, filed August 16, 1999.